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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

T. MATSUO et al

Serial No. 10/029,260

Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed: December 28, 2001

Examiner: J.W. Drodge

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING RADIOACTIVE
LIQUID WASTES CONTAINING SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 24, 2003

Sir:

Further to the Reply filed November 24, 2003, please
amend the application as follows. A petition and fee for a
third-month extension of time accompany this Reply. A
petition and fee for a two-month extension of time were
submitted November 24, 2003.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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